be paid, whether the Company for whose benefit the encroachers will be evicted may be asked to pay the compensation also, besides, the value of the land. The Collector's report has been received only in respect of some of the lands required by the Company in two villages out of four. His further report and the recommendations of the Board of Revenue are still awaited. The Government will take suitable action after considering these reports.

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

9-20 a.m. MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce that the Hon. the Chairman, Legislative Council has transmitted the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1958) as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 19th March 1958 without any amendment and has also returned the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1958) and the Madras Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1958) as passed by the Legislative Council on 20th March 1958 without any recommendation.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 178 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fifteen Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59".

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 178 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fifteen Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 10 a.m., on Thursday the 27th March 1958 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 27th March 1958. I also fix 10 a.m. on Friday the 28th March 1958 as the last hour and date for withdrawal of candidature.

25th March 1958] [Mr. Speaker]

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, viz., 15, a poll will be taken on Monday, the 31st March 1958 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(2) ELECTION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven Members to be Members of the House Commitee for the financial year, 1958–59"

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year, 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th March 1958 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 27th March 1958. I also fix 10 a.m. on Friday, the 28th March 1958 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 11, a poll will be taken on Monday, the 31st March 1958, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(3) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year, 1958–59".

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year, 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.